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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 19, 2008.

A three month extension of time until January 19, 2009 is requested and payment by credit card accompanies this paper.

Please debit our Deposit Account No. 18-1743 for any additional fees necessary for the filing of this Response.